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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 12, 2005, be extended for three months to and including November 12, 2005. A continuation application is being filed concurrently with this petition under separate cover.

Enclosed is a check for $510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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